

## WILD RUMOR IN ENGLAND

Reported That Buller Has Won a Victory and Relieved Ladysmith.

## BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Unofficial and Unconfirmed Stories Drive London Crazy With Excitement.

## REPORT THAT WARREN HAS CROSSED TUGELA RIVER.

Gen. Roberts Inspecting the Camps and Hospitals—Fear of Conscription Causes Many Irishmen to Migrate to the U. S.—Boers Have Stores and Ammunition Enough at Pretoria to Last Three Years—Gen. Buller Stuck Fast in His Contemplated Flank Movement Near Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 15.—[Special Cablegram]—The excitement over the relief battle now in progress at three points along the Tugela river continues. There are rumors that General Buller has already won a victory, and that Ladysmith is relieved, but the foundation for the report is lacking. It seems to be born of a fervent hope.

Already crowds of enthusiasts, anxious relatives and friends are gathered at the war office seeking news, but if the officials are in receipt of any news, they have not yet chosen to make it public. A Pretoria dispatch dated January 12, says that the bombardment of Ladysmith was resumed on that date.

### Has Crossed Tugela River

A Cape Town dispatch dated January 12 reiterates the statement that Gen. Warren, commanding the Fourth division in Natal, has crossed Tugela river. The dispatch also says that it is reported that the Boers' losses at the battle of Ladysmith, January 6, was nine hundred.

The British prison and depot ship Penelope stationed at Cape Town was in great danger on January 12 of being destroyed by fire. The ship's magazine was flooded in the nick of time. Gen. Roberts today is inspecting camps and hospitals.

### Irish May Be Conscription

Queenstown, Jan. 15.—[Special Cablegram]—The rumors of conscription will be ordained by the imperial government are taken seriously in Ireland and cause much alarm. Many Irishmen are preparing to migrate to the United States through fear of the adoption of the measure.

### Boers Are Well Supplied

Paris, Jan. 15.—[Special Cablegram]—In an interview printed here Dr. Leyds is quoted as saying that the Boers are amply provided with provisions. He also says that the garrison at Ladysmith probably has stores enough to last several months longer.

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—[Special Cablegram]—It is stated on good authority that the Boers have sufficient stores and ammunition at Pretoria to last three years.

### Germany Makes Second Protest.

Berlin, Jan. 15.—According to the Munich Allgemeine Zeitung the government has made a second protest to Great Britain against the seizure of the Bundesrath, reminding the London officials delay in coming to a settlement will increase the amount of the indemnity which Germany will demand. The National Zeitung urges that Great Britain be required to give a guarantee that it will seize no more German vessels.

### Sends More Troops to the Cape.

Melbourne, Jan. 15.—The second contingent of troops supplied by the colony of Victoria for the imperial government was dispatched to the Cape Saturday amid scenes of immense enthusiasm. Additional contingents will be sent as required.

## HE FALLS DEAD IN A CHURCH

Michael Egan of Beloit Suddenly Passes Away

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 15.—Michael Egan, aged seventy-five years, died suddenly while attending services at St. Thomas Catholic church yesterday morning. He was seen to fall helplessly and when carried into the vestibule he was dead. He leaves a large family.

HAVE you a house or rooms to rent? The Gazette want column will rent them for you and charge you only 25 cents for three lines three times.

## URGES CUBANS TO BE UNITED.

Speech Before a Meeting Called by the National Party.

Havana, Jan. 15.—At a meeting held in Havana Sunday under the auspices of the propaganda committee of the national party, Seno Pitta said that Cuba would always be a bone of contention because of her situation, and that the Cubans, if they desired to preserve their individuality, must unite as one man.

Gen. Sanchez, who was one of the principal speakers, said: "Until recently Cubans had feared that the Americans were not going to fulfill the pledge of the joint resolution of the United States congress. President McKinley has set these fears at rest. If, however, at the end of 1900 Cubans should still see that the American government was only pretending, there would yet remain many who would be ready to die in the defense of Cuba."

## FILIPINO ATTACK QUICKLY REPULSED

Col. O'Neill Repels a Desperate Charge in Which Fifty Rebels are Killed.

Washington, Jan. 15.—[Special Telegram]—Gen. Otis cabled this morning as follows: "Bolomen and armed insurgents, robbers from the Zambale mountains attacked two companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, O'Neill commanding, at Iba, and were driven and pursued with a loss to them of fifty. No American casualties."

"Yesterday Choatham's battalion of the Thirty-seventh, struck the enemy east of Santo Thomas. The enemy left five dead on the field. Cavalry soon appearing pursued the force eastward. No report of the result. Choatham's casualties one wounded."

Col. Anderson of the eighth, enroute to Lipa yesterday struck the insurgents a few miles south of Santo Tomas and drove them through Lipa to Rosario. The enemy's loss was twenty dead and wounded. Sixty Spanish prisoners were liberated and twenty thousand dollars captured. Gen. Schwan liberated two hundred prisoners who are now on the way to Manila. Anderson's casualties yesterday were one killed and two wounded.

"Wheaton's force is actively operating in western Cavite and Balanga provinces; all the important towns are held with constant patrolling. A great many Filipinos are returning to their homes who are believed to be insurgent deserters."

## BRYAN IS SEEKING A POLITICAL ISSUE

He is Going to Washington to Urge Democrats to Be More Active in Congress.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Mr. Bryan is to be in Washington this week, and his coming is awaited with a great deal of interest by the democratic leaders. It is understood that Mr. Bryan wants to have a council of war, during his stay here, and it is possible to agree upon a plan for the campaign of 1900. In other words, he and the democratic spokesmen of the senate and house are to make an effort to get together and find where they are "at."

Up to this time they appear to have been merely scratching around in the political ground for an issue without daring to go very far in any direction for fear of having to take the back track later on. It is also said that Mr. Bryan is anxious to have more ginger put into the work of the democratic leaders here.

He thinks they are rather slow and are not making the most of their opportunities. They have the ear of the country every day through the newspapers and according to the accounts of Mr. Bryan's views which reach us here he believes they are not giving a good account of themselves.

He wants things made more lively, with more enunciation of democratic doctrine, more condemnation of the administration and the republican party in general. During his stay here Bryan is expected to make an effort to arrive at some sort of agreement as to just how far the democracy should go in opposing expansion, and as to just what it should do on the money question. Mr. Bryan may have some difficulty in clearing the decks for battle in a way that will be satisfactory to himself.

### Harrison's Brother Is Sick.

Beaumont, Texas, Jan. 15.—J. S. Harrison, a real-estate man of Kansas city and brother of former President Harrison, was kicked on the head by a vicious horse. He was knocked senseless and his skull was fractured. He is resting easily under the influence of opiates, and his physicians hope for his recovery.

### Russia's Gold Vanishes.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The budget statement of M. De Witte, Russian minister of finance, announced, in connection with the unfavorable condition of the money market, that Russia's gold reserve was diminished last year by 24,000,000 roubles.

## MARKS AN EPOCH IN HISTORY OF MONEY

Passage of Gold Standard Bill Debate on Which Began Today.

## EFFECTS OF THE BILL

Results of the New Legislation Likely to be Lasting and Far-Reaching.

Officials Cannot Evade the Provisions Without Courting Impeachment—Sale of Bonds to Maintain the Reserve is Mandatory—It is Only Affirmative of the Existing Law—Secretary of the Treasury Directed to Obtain Gold.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The passage of the gold standard bill upon which the real debate began in the senate today, will mark an epoch in American financial history. The measure has not attracted the attention it deserves, because of the completeness of the triumph of the gold standard idea in the public mind and the seeming collapse of the opposition.

Effects of the new legislation are likely to be lasting and far reaching, and among the questions about the measure casually being asked are these: "What are its general scope and purposes?" "Just how does the bill establish the gold standard?"

"How is the standard to be maintained?"

"Could Mr. Bryan, under the bill, overthrow the gold standard?"

"What is the machinery which would compel him, if elected president, to maintain the gold standard?"

"How will the bill affect the currency?"

"Will the currency be contracted under the operation of the bill?"

"What will be the effect of the adoption of the gold standard upon political parties?"

"Will the gold standard help the country in the fight for foreign markets?"

### Only Affairs Existing Law.

The bill is, in a sense, only the affirmation of existing law, but it is intended to put the law beyond dispute and to plant the gold standard as firmly upon the commercial countries.

The United States will make no new demand upon the gold supply by the definite adoption of the gold standard. Gold has been the standard since the resumption of specie payments in 1879. There has been dispute both as to its legality and wisdom but this dispute will be settled definitely as to legality when the pending bill becomes a law.

### Provides For Its Enforcement.

Questions as to how the standard is to be maintained, and whether Mr. Bryan, if elected president, could neglect or refuse to recognize the gold standard and pay out silver for public duties, are answered by the statement that all the machinery for maintaining the standard is provided in the bill by the creating of large gold funds in the treasury and mandatory direction to the secretary of the treasury to maintain this fund.

No president and no secretary of the treasury can throw the country off the gold standard without such direct and palpable violation of the law that they will be liable to impeachment. They might have pleaded lack of means for maintaining the standard heretofore, even while maintaining that it ought to be maintained. Their mouths will be closed against such excuses by the gold standard law.

### Secretary Must Get Gold.

If these funds are reduced or exhausted by the presentations for redemption of large amounts of greenbacks and treasury notes, as was the case in 1894 and 1895, the secretary of the treasury is directed to obtain gold. The senate bill gives him these four means of doing this.

By exchanging the notes which have been redeemed for any gold coin in the general fund of the treasury.

By accepting deposits of gold coin at the treasury or at any sub-treasury in exchange for notes.

By procuring gold coin by the use of the notes. This means that the secretary of the treasury may buy gold anywhere, paying commissions and charges, if this seems to him the best method of obtaining it.

### Issue of Bonds Mandatory.

By the issue of gold 3 per cent bonds. This part of the bill is mandatory. The other methods of restoring the reserve are made "the duty of the secretary of the treasury," but excuse might be found for evading them upon the ground that the reserve had not been sufficiently reduced to impair confidence.

### Banks May Increase Circulation

Both the senate and the house bills permit banks to increase their note circulation to the par value of the bonds pledged. The banks are now permitted to issue notes to the amount of only 90 per cent of the par value of the bonds. This will give an increase of currency of about \$24,000,000.

Sound-money men declare the adoption of the gold standard will strengthen the republican party, which is chiefly responsible for the pending bills and draw into its ranks the conservative business element of the country.

## WILL PUSH THE FINANCIAL BILL

Senator Aldrich Will Make Every Effort to Hurry its Passage.

## PROGRAM IN CONGRESS

Senator Hoar Promises to Answer Barrett Charges on Floor of Senate.

House Will be Busy Considering Appropriation Bills—Roberts Case Not Likely to be Taken Up Until Next Week—Hobart Memorial Session Next Friday—Unanimous Sentiment in Favor of Increasing the Navy Among Members of the House.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The senate probably will resume consideration of the Pettigrew resolution making request for certain information concerning the beginning of the war in the Philippines. This will be succeeded by a speech on the financial bill by Senator Rawlins of Utah. Senator Berry of Arkansas may make a general speech on the Philippine problem. When the Pettigrew resolution is disposed of the Hoar resolutions and then the Hale resolution concerning the seizure of American goods by Great Britain will be taken up.

It is Senator Aldrich's purpose to press consideration of the financial bill each day after the conclusion of the morning hour.

The consideration of the Samoan treaty in executive session will be resumed if the legislative work permits. It is also possible that the report in the Quay case may be presented late in the week.

The house most of the time, excepting Friday, which has been set apart for paying tribute to the memory of the late Vice-President Hobart, will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills. It is expected that both the urgent deficiency and the pension appropriation bill will be passed this week. There is no present prospect that the Roberts case will get into the house before next week.

### Will Speak in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Senator Hoar declined to take any notice of the statements attributed to Mr. Barrett, former minister to Spain, in an address in Chicago on the Philippine question. The senator said that Gen. Otis' reports give the fullest account of the events that led to hostilities, and that he expects, as he has already given notice, to deal with the whole matter in the senate.

Chicago, Jan. 15.—In the address referred to, Mr. Barrett said the Philippine uprising followed closely upon the wide dissemination among the Filipinos of copies of a speech delivered in the senate by Mr. Hoar demanding liberty for the natives and withdrawal of United States troops from the islands.

### Fight Sure on Roberts.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The special committee that has been investigating Brigham H. Roberts, the polygamist member-elect from Utah, is hopelessly divided over the method that shall be employed to oust him. Chairman Taylor and four other members of the committee insist that Roberts' seat shall be declared vacant. Mr. Littlefield of Maine and three democratic members, including Mr. De Armond of Missouri, declare that Roberts must be expelled by a two-thirds vote. There will be two reports, and it is certain there will be a long and bitter fight on the floor of the house over the merits of the conflicting reports. Neither one renders the final ousting of Roberts. Both sides to the controversy admit that the fight will be over the method of getting rid of him.

### Larger Navy Is Favored.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The house committee on naval affairs has already taken up the naval appropriation bill, but it probably will not be reported to the house for several weeks. The opinion of the members of the committee seems to be unanimous in favor of increasing the navy, though there is doubt in the minds of several as to how far this increase should go.

### Island Without a Taxgatherer.

Louis Island, on the coast of Maine, near historic Pemaquid, in the Lincoln county town of Bristol, is one of the few places on earth where there are no taxes. This island, otherwise known as Muscongus, was overlooked when Maine became a state, and was put into no town or county.

### Tattooing Valuable Dogs.

Nowadays the owner of a valuable dog has it tattooed, so that when it is stolen it can be identified. The dog tattooers do a lucrative business, though of course they are not rushed with work.

## THE GOVERNMENT IS UPHELD.

Attitude of Santo Domingo Correct on Disputed Claim.

Santo Domingo, Jan. 15.—The French admiral finds on investigation of all facts that the Dominican government was correct in its attitude on the Bolismare-Caccaveil claim. Admiral Richard of the French navy is not demanding money, but he has accepted the terms which the Dominican government proposed to the French consul before his protest.

The Dominican government, having contracted a loan, prefers to pay the amount of the claim, and will thank the people of the republic for the popular subscription, which will not be used. It is probable that the French consul will be recalled soon.

The French warship Suchet has left for Haiti in order to enforce the payment of 200,000 francs paid to the late President Heureaux for lands never ceded, as provided in the secret settlement of the boundary questions.

## MINERS IN SESSION AT INDIANAPOLIS

Meet for National Convention, Which Opens This Afternoon—Furniture Workers May Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 15.—Representative miners are now here from all parts of the country and arrangements for the national convention which opens this afternoon in Masonic hall have been completed. John Mitchell, the president, will occupy the chair. There will be about 700 delegates. The reports of President Mitchell and Secretary-Treasurer Peares will be long. Peares will show that the order has made great strides in the last year. The total paid-up membership on Jan. 1, 1899, was 54,771, with 628 locals, in the United States. The membership is now 100,000. The cash in bank a year ago was \$22,890. Now it is much more.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—The Cincinnati Wood Carvers' Protective association today asked the Furniture exchange to increase wages 10 per cent, establish a minimum wage scale and grant the nine-hour day. If the demand is refused it will be voted to order a general strike tomorrow.

## NATIVES OF ALGIERS SUFFER A DEFEAT

Lost 150 Killed, 200 Wounded and Fourteen Prisoners in a Recent Skirmish.

Algier, Jan. 15.—[Special Cablegram]—Advices from the interior say the natives made an unsuccessful attack on the Flambant expedition (French) Dec. 29, and renewed the attack five days later. In the second onslaught they mustered fifteen hundred. They were signally defeated, losing one hundred and fifty killed, two hundred wounded and fourteen captured.

## TOBACCO GROWERS MAKE A PROTEST

They Do Not Want to See Porto Rico Made a Part of the United States.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 15.—The New England Tobacco Growers' association in their annual meeting last week, protested against the admission of Porto Rico as an integral part of the United States, which they claim would be ruinous to the leaf tobacco interests of this country. The tobacco plant issued today says: "The amount of cigar wrappers, that is, good wrappers, grown on the island of Porto Rico is small, comparatively, and there is no reason why the New England growers should fear this competition."

## THEIR REPORT SENT IN

Inter-State Commerce Commission Complaints to Congress—Renew Previous Recommendations.

Washington, Jan. 15.—[Special Telegram]—The thirteenth annual report of the Inter-State Commerce commission was made to congress today. The report complains that although in the last report the commission had made it clear that the act to regulate commerce had proved defective and that it could not be enforced, yet not a line of the statutes had been changed and none of the burdensome conditions relieved. The commission therefore renews the recommendations previously made.

## TEACHERS MAY VISIT PARIS

Several in This City Are Planning on Long Trip This Summer

Several of the grade teachers in Janesville are considering the advisability of a trip to the Paris exposition in the vacation of 1900 and are already making their plans. They feel this will be an excellent opportunity to visit Europe and gain a broader knowledge of things and places. It may be there will be half a dozen who will conclude to go and view the beauties of the exposition as well as see the brilliant French capital.

## GOV. TAYLOR CALLS OUT THE TROOPS

Kentucky's Executive Prepared to Resist Goebel's Plans With Force.

## TROUBLE IS IN THE AIR

An Injunction Will Be Asked for in the United States Court.

## Election Contest Hearing Begun Today

at Frankfort—Both Sides Represented by the Best Legal Talent—Serious Clash of Political Parties in the State of Kentucky is Sure to Occur Within the Next Few Days.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 15.—[Special Telegram]—All doubt as to whether the republicans intend to hold the state offices, no matter what decision may be reached in the Goebel contest, now before the Kentucky legislature, vanished this morning when Governor Taylor personally arranged by wire for the transportation of several companies of Pineville, Lexington, London, and some of the Louisville companies. They are to be ready to move on a moment's notice. Trouble is in the air, and no one appears to see how the gubernatorial contest is to be settled without the shedding of blood.

### Injunction to Be Asked For

Ex-Governor Bradley and his associate counsel in the contest affecting the governorship and lieutenant governorship have for several days been engaged in the preparation of a petition to be filed in the United States courts, seeking to enjoin the Goebel legislators from throwing out of office Governor Taylor and Lieutenant Governor John Marshall. This paper will be filed in the federal court within a few days and it will sound the tocsin of war between the Goebel forces and those which defeated him at the polls on November last.

### Hearing Begun This Morning

The hearing of the evidence in the contests for governor and lieutenant governor began at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Representative Hickman is chairman of the committee trying the governorship case and Senator Coleman is chairman of the lieutenant governor committee. Under the rules already adopted by the committee the contestants are given four days in which to introduce their proof. The contestants then are given five days in which to present their side and one day is allowed the contestant to bring in rebuttal evidence. Both sides are to be given a reasonable time for argument by counsel.

### Eminent Counsel Employed.

In addition to Louis McQuown and John K. Hendrick, who will act as general counsel, Mr. Goebel will have special counsel who will look after his case when certain counts are being considered.

The day here was quiet and this morning's trains did not bring any notable additions to the crowd already here, though several hundred witnesses are expected to arrive tonight. Senator Blackburn, who has been in Washington for several days will return tonight and his close friends pronounce as silly the stories that he has relaxed in his support of Goebel. It is said he will remain here and assist Goebel until the fight is ended. The republican leaders claim to have encouraging news from the lawyers who are representing the republican contestants.

### Bonfil's Recovery in Doubt.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 15.—Frederick G. Bonfil, one of the proprietors of the Post, who was shot by Lawyer W. W. Anderson in this city Saturday, is in a critical condition. This afternoon a hemorrhage of the lungs had the effect of weakening the patient, and there is fear that he will not recover. Harry H. Tammen, associated with Bonfil in the proprietorship of the Post, and who was also shot by Anderson, is resting easy, and is in no danger unless complications set in. Anderson was released by District Judge C. P. Butler on habeas corpus proceedings. His bond was fixed at \$10,000, and was promptly furnished.

### Big Ocean Vessels Overdue.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Two steamships are several days overdue here and there is some anxiety as to their safety. One is the Puritan liner Cambrian King, from Antwerp, now seventeen days out, and the other the Furness liner Anglian, thirty-one days out from London. Shipping men do not believe that either was the vessel lost in St. Mary's bay, Newfoundland.

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Wisconsin Weather Forecast

Threatening tonight and Tuesday;  
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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1716—Philip Livingston, "signer" for New York, born in Albany; died 1783.  
1763—Gaius, great French tragedian, born; died 1826.  
1811—Abby Kelly Foster, abolitionist and radical, born in Pelham, Mass.; died in Worcester Jan. 14, 1887.  
1805—Edward Everett, distinguished American scholar, orator and statesman, a colleague of Daniel Webster, died in Boston; born in Dorchester, Mass., 1794.  
1890—Matthew S. Brady, one of the pioneer photographers of the United States, died in New York city; born 1823.  
1800—George Germain, of worldwide fame as a maker of violins, died in New York city; born 1816.

BRYAN IS SHIFTY.

If W. J. Bryan was a pugilist he would be called a "shifty fighter." Nobody would be able to conquer him, because like the Irishman's flea, "when you put your finger on him he would be somewhere else." But Bryan isn't a pugilist, and shifty tactics are not admired outside of the prize ring.

Four years ago Bryan was campaigning for silver. He told the people of the dire consequence that would follow his defeat, but they voted him down. None of his predictions came true, but on the contrary unexampled prosperity ensued. This fact disconcerted Bryan for a time but he shifted about and was just getting used to the new order of things when the war clouds began to gather. Then Bryan shifted again, and began to clamor loudly for a brigadier general's commission. He admitted that he was in no way qualified to command 9000 soldiers, but he wanted the commission just the same. We didn't get it, so he shifted about and accepted command of a Nebraska regiment by appointment from the governor. Then he was hot for war and blood. Things were not as they seemed, however, so Bryan shifted again and resigned his commission almost before he had learned that "right forward fours right" differed from "left forward fours left." He didn't go to war, but shifted about and staid home and kicked. Somehow, the war was won without his aid, so Bryan shifted again, and consistently—having resigned his commission almost in the face of the enemy—took the position that the fruits of the fighting should be abandoned.

Aguinaldo, he insisted, was a patriot and a George Washington. The Philippines should have independence. They were capable, and had won their liberty, he said, and should be let loose. But his theory was repudiated, so Bryan shifted again, declaring that he favored expansion in everything but the matter of the Philippines—the islands were "too far away." The inhabitants, he said, were not fit for self government, and there was no more George Washington about Aguinaldo than there was about John Brown. These shifts, however, did not have the desired effect so Bryan looked about him to see where he could shift again. It took him some time to make up his mind to shift on the question of free silver, but he finally did so. The cursing that he got from his deluded followers, however, caused him to quickly shift back again. Then he pondered awhile and decided to shift from free wool to protected wool, but again shifted back almost before his ink was dry.

In the meantime he had found time, to shift about, somewhat, in the matter of motives. At first he claimed to be seeking office on the ground of the public good, but, deeming it to his advantage, he shifted about and wrote a letter saying that he "wanted the money, not the honor." Finding the announcement was hurting him, he shifted again, and denied the authorship of the letter.

Numerous minor shifts had been made from time to time, but, in brief, the above is an accurate list of the more important changes made by this political acrobat during the past four years.

With almost anyone else, the question would be, "what will he do next?" but with Bryan no inquiry is made. Everyone knows that the people have shifted him once, and they will shift him again. That he will be renominated is not disputed, because it is generally conceded that the party he represents is as shifty as he is. But shifty people never have the public confidence, so Bryan, and all his lightning change artist backers will go down in defeat again—in a defeat that will bury them for all time. Then Bryan will cease to shift, but his party will keep on shifting about until the last trace of Bryanism is gone. By that time—perhaps twenty years hence—democracy will be reunited, and when a "shifty candidate" shows his head, more than four thousand people will punch it at the same time. Shifty policies have been tried and found wanting, but a shifty reputation is a hard thing to "shake"—as both

Bryan and his party doubtless will realize."

J. S. Clarkson of Iowa, will no be elected to the senate secretaryship. It was generally conceded that he would get the place, but when two letters, written four years ago, came to the surface, Clarkson lost the support of President McKinley's friends. Now he is "out and injured." Facts are stubborn things.

Both the citizens of Janesville and Chief John Spencer are to be congratulated on the showing made by the Fire Department during the past year. Janesville's department ranks with the best in the country, it is run at an unusually small cost, and is a model in every sense of the word.

A Chicago paper chronicles the fact that a scene in a police station was so sad that "it was affecting, even to the policemen." This is an interesting fact. The Chicago policemen are often touching, but they are seldom "touched" themselves.

If the Czar believes in universal peace why doesn't he send word to both England and Oom Paul, that they can quit fighting, or mix with him? The present difficulty affords an excellent opportunity for a peace maker—to get it in the neck.

Bob Schilling has thrown the Milwaukee populist party overboard and announces his retirement from politics. This is a sad blow, not only to Milwaukee, but to both Mr. Schilling and the populist party as well.

Chicago Journal—Lord Methuen is a keen cyclist and used his machine largely during the Chitral campaign in India a few years ago.

Perhaps this furnishes the foundation for the statement that Methuen now "has wheels."

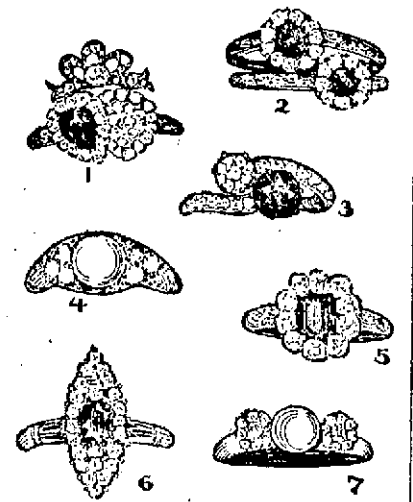
America sells three times as much as she buys, while England buys twice as much as she sells. Hence, Americans want a tariff, while England prefers free trade. Could anything be more natural?

Now that the Raddatz submarine boat has been proved a success, the city of Milwaukee should provide a fleet of them at once—they beat a ceylon cellar all hollow.

The House committee has ordered a favorable report on the plan to build the Nicaragua canal. Good!

An elevator, of course, is naturally expected to "exert a higher influence."

Colored Stone Engagement Rings.  
The fad for color has affected even the engagement ring, and, while the diamond solitaire remains always



ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

fashionable, the betrothal of two fond hearts just now calls into requisition as its symbol the brighter hues of rubies, emeralds, sapphires and turquoises. The pearl, too, enormously popular for every purpose, presents itself in this guise. The cut shows prevailing styles. No. 1, the ruby and diamond double heart, surmounted with a true lover's knot, appeals to the very sentimental. The girl who likes style will unhesitatingly choose No. 6, the diamond and ruby marquise, which is the latest and most chic of all.

Ring No. 2, representing a ruby and sapphire double cluster, with the shank jeweled with brilliants, is very handsome. No. 3, ruby and diamond, is one of the most fashionable rings of the day. No. 5 shows the esteem in which the emerald is held. Deep in the heart of every girl is an affection for the turquoise, though it be less costly and rare than some of the other stones, and ring No. 4 satisfies this, while No. 7 responds to the traditional feeling that associates pearls with betrothal and the wedding ring. The side stones of the last two are diamonds.

Notes From the Jewelers' Circular.  
Charming new cardcases and pocket-books depart from the commonplace of their kind, for they are all in soft, undressed skins, usually of a delicate gray tone, in chamois, reticulated, lizard, etc.

Beautiful gray suede purses and small bags are oblong, with flat silver or gilt frames ornamented with unique designs, such as a snake or a trailing vine. The fastening is the ball clasp.

The corners of the flat purses in undressed leather show exquisite traceries of brilliants and olivines. A real buttonhole worked with silk and a jeweled button, oftenest a pearl or diamond, serve for a fastening.

Fob chains continue much in fashion for men.

HOLIDAY BONBONS.

French Candies—How to Make the Fondant, Shape Centers, Etc.

There are three steps in the process of making French candies—viz. preparing the fondant, shaping the centers and dipping them. These steps the Boston Cooking School Magazine explains as follows in connection with recipes for different varieties of bonbons that can be made from fondant and which need be limited only by the imagination of the maker or the materials at hand:

The Fondant.—Put two cups or one pound of granulated sugar, half a cup of water and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar in a saucepan over the fire and boil without stirring. Dip the hand or a sponge in cold water and wash down the crystals that adhere to the sides of the saucepan without touching the sirup below. Do not jar or move the saucepan about on the stove lest the sirup become granular. Test the sirup often by dipping a little wooden spoon in cold water, then in the sirup and then again in cold water. When the sirup that adheres to the spoon can be worked into a soft ball, it is cooked enough. Turn the mass on to an oiled marble or platter and let it stand until a dent is left on the surface when the mass is pressed with the finger. If a crust forms upon the outside, it indicates that the boiling has been too much prolonged, and the crust must be entirely removed, or the whole mass may be returned to the saucepan, with two tablespoonfuls of water, and boiled again. Now work it with a wooden spoon or paddle till the mass becomes a soft, smooth, creamy paste. Mold as you would bread for a few moments, then pack the fondant solidly in a glass or earthen jar, cover closely with oiled paper and let stand at least 24 hours before using.

Shaping the Centers.—Put about half a pound of fondant on to a slab, work into it half a teaspoonful of vanilla extract, then form into balls, egg shapes or cones and set aside on paraffin paper for several hours to harden. The fondant may also be wrapped about a hazelnut or almond, blanched, or about a candied cherry or other fruit cut in small pieces.

Dipping the Centers.—Melt the other half of the fondant over hot water (double boiler), adding a few drops of hot water and flavoring to suit the taste. The fondant may also be colored very delicately with color paste. The quantity of paste taken up on the point of a wooden skewer will be sufficient. Stir the fondant while melting and before dipping each piece of candy also. Keep it hot over hot water, and reheat the water as it cools. Thin the fondant with a few drops of hot water whenever it is necessary. Drop a center into the fondant, take out with a candy dipper, removing all superfluous fondant by scraping the dipper on the edge of the saucepan. Drop the cream on to paraffin paper.

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To Wed His Adopted Mother.  
New York special to Chicago Tribune: The Rev. Frederick C. Mooney, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Rahway, N. J., is about to take a step that threatens to tangle up the vital statistics bureau of that town. He is going to marry his adopted mother, she being 52 years old and he 34. The bride-to-be is the widow of the late Prof. Whitney of Drew Theological seminary. Mooney, when adopted by the Whitneys, retained his name. The people of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Rahway do not know just what to think of the step the young minister is taking. If children are born Mrs. Mooney will be both grandmother and mother of her own offspring. Mooney being the brother of his own children, for instance, and the husband of his grandmother, he must be his own grandfather.

Emigration from the British Isles.  
According to the returns issued by the London board of trade for the last quarter 72,000 emigrants embarked for places outside Europe from the various places of the United Kingdom at which emigration offices are stationed. The proportions in which England, Scotland and Ireland took part in this exodus may be roughly stated as being for every two Englishmen, three Scotsmen and twelve Irishmen.

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# .. LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH ..

## ATTEMPT TO SURROUND BOERS

Gen. Buller Said to Have Planned a Decisive Battle.

## FLANKING MOVEMENT MADE.

Fighting May Now Be Proceeding in Three Places—British Scouts Find Colenso Deserted—No Official News Received at London.

London, Jan. 15.—A dispatch to the Central News from Durban, dated Jan. 12, states Gen. Warren left Frere Thursday with a strong flying column to co-operate in Gen. Buller's movement. It is reported that a grant battle is proceeding, and there is fighting in three places.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pietermaritzburg, in a dispatch dated Jan. 12, says Gen. Warren's scouts found no sign of the enemy at Grobler's kloof, while it was ascertained that Colenso was deserted.

This leads to the assumption that Gen. Buller is holding his position on the left while developing a large turning movement on the right.

If the report of triple heavy fighting is true, it is probable that Hlangwane hill has been attacked, with the object of gaining a commanding position, but it is difficult to extract more from the scanty information than that Gen. Buller is apparently attempting to envelop the enemy.

**Boers Expect a Big Fight.**  
Boer dispatches from Colenso, of date of Jan. 11, to Lourenco Marques, say that everything points to a great battle during the next few days. For the last two nights Ladysmith has been firing rockets. The object of the British is conjectured, but it is by no means clear.

**No Official News.**  
Today's dispatches are more numerous than for some time, but they do not advance the knowledge of the situation much further than before. Lord Roberts' dispatch last night says there is no change in the situation. This may be illuminative to the war office, if they have knowledge that is not possessed by the public, but the whole position on the Tugela river remains to the rest of the world a mystery which can only be interpreted as implying operations of the most critical importance.

All that is clear is that the Boers' front extends for twenty miles. Gen. Buller occupies Potgieter's drift with his extreme left, and if the report of Warren's advance to the eastward is true it looks as if the plan was to attempt to surround the Boers.

**Skirmish at Ladysmith.**  
A dispatch from Frere camp, dated Jan. 11, says: "A helicopter from Ladysmith says there have been no further Boer movements. The outposts had a slight brush Thursday morning. The rations of the garrison have been increased."

A dispatch to the Standard from Ladysmith, dated Jan. 7, says the Boer losses on Jan. 6 are believed to have been greater than those of the British. They were engaged in removing their dead and wounded for a whole day and night.

**Rifles on Bundesrath.**  
A dispatch to the Central News from Durban, dated Jan. 11, says a number of rifles have been discovered aboard the seized German steamer Bundesrath. The search of the vessel has not yet been completed.

The hill seized by Gen. French east of the Boers' position may be the scene of the Suffolk's disaster. It certainly commands the Achtelburg road. If he is strong enough to hold this and the road leading to Colenso bridge he will entirely cut off Colenso.

**Strength of the Boers.**  
The British finally have secured something like an accurate estimate of the Boer strength. This estimate indicates that the Boers had a total of 87,000 men at the beginning of the war. How many should be deducted for losses is uncertain, though the number undoubtedly is smaller than the losses to the British, as the latter have taken comparatively few prisoners.

**Cronje's Heavy Losses.**  
A letter received at Cape Town from a Free Stater says that Gen. Cronje's loss at Magersfontein was 473 killed and 700 wounded.

**Views of Russian Press.**  
A dispatch to the Morning Post from St. Petersburg says: "The Russian press, it now appears, is somewhat undecided in its estimate of the probable duration of the war in South Africa. The possibility of ultimate British success is considered too remote to be worth discussion. The point around which the discussion centers is whether Great Britain, finding the position desperate, will not shortly take steps to conclude an honorable peace, or whether the British will persevere with the contest till the worthlessness of her army is still further exposed to the world and one ministry after another is driven from power at home."

**Will Equip Rough Riders.**  
London, Jan. 15.—Lord Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, has accepted the offer of Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Canadian high commissioner in London, to provide, distinct from the Canadian contingents, a force of at least 400 mounted men from Manitoba, Northwest territory

and British Columbia, and to arm, equip and convey them to South Africa at his own expense.

**Advance Into Free State.**  
Modder River, Jan. 11.—Gen. Bullington, with the Ninth and Twelfth lancers and a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery, left camp on Jan. 7 and Honeynestloof on Jan. 8. They were then joined by the Victorian mounted troops, and early on Jan. 9 they advanced into the Orange Free State. This was the first time during the campaign that a large force entered the enemy's country. Gen. Bullington advanced twelve miles into the Orange Free State, bivouacking at ran dom. There were no signs of the enemy.

**Boers Retreat After Attack.**  
Pretoria, Jan. 10 (via Lourenco Marques, Jan. 13, delayed in transmission).—Detailed reports of the Boer attack on Caesar's camp near Ladysmith have just arrived. The fighting on both sides was of extraordinary fierceness.

The burghers stormed the first line of the British position with the utmost daring and a hand-to-hand fight, rifles muzzle to muzzle, followed, the British defending their forts with the greatest gallantry. Two British cannons were destroyed, but the Boers have fully retreated. The British fortifications are too strong and the burghers are outnumbered by the overwhelming mass of British troops. The Boer losses were fifty killed and ninety wounded.

**Waiting for Ammunition.**  
Durban, Natal, Jan. 12.—There is a Boer commando in Zambana country, Zululand, within a day's march of the sea, with wagons. It is believed to be waiting for supplies and ammunition secretly landed near St. Lucia bay.

The Boers have looted all the stores and mines in the Swaziland territory and the ruined natives are completing the destruction.

**British Wounded Doing Well.**  
Cape Town, Jan. 10 (delayed).—The situation at this place is splendid. The wounded are improving at Wynberg, only twenty having died out of 1,500. The Majestic, which has been fitted out as a hospital ship, will sail on Monday. E. F. Knight, the war correspondent whose arm has been amputated, following injury, will be a passenger.

**Britain Buys More Guns.**  
London, Jan. 15.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says: "Great Britain has bought 240 Krupp guns that were supplied about two years ago to one of the southern European states. These guns are not quick-firing, but will be used to replace the guns sent to South Africa from British home garrisons."

**Rains Delay British Troops.**  
Modder River, Jan. 12.—Rains throughout Orange Free State have caused the Modder to rise three feet and the current is so swift because of the increased flood that fording the stream is impossible. All transit for the British troops across the river is therefore now confined to the use of pontoon bridges.

**Gives Boers' Own List of Losses.**  
Cape Town, Jan. 13.—The Transvaal Government Gazette, in the latest issue obtained here, publishes the list of casualties on the republic's side at Magersfontein. According to the statement, the battle with Gen. Methuen cost the Boers forty-eight killed and seventy-one wounded.

**Sortie at Kimberley.**  
Lourenco Marques, Jan. 12.—A Boer dispatch states that the British garrison at Kimberley made a determined sortie toward Kamfersdam early on Jan. 9. They returned to Kimberley after a brisk artillery exchange. There was apparently no damage on either side.

**Action in Bechuanaland.**  
Mochudi, Jan. 5, via Bulawayo.—A reconnaissance with an armored train to a point four miles south of Gaborone revealed that the bridge across that river was in ruins. Today the force reached Gaborone and sighted a patrol, which retired.

**Canada Is Patriotic.**  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 15.—Canada is not to be content with sending two contingents, each 1,000 strong, to aid Britain in the South African war, but will send more men and will pay the cost of maintaining those already in the field.

**Kruger Still Confident.**  
Pretoria, Thursday, Jan. 11, via Lourenco Marques.—President Kruger, in the course of a stirring address just issued to the burghers, affirms that providence is on their side, that their cause is just and that they must succeed.

**To Be Tried as Rebels.**  
Cape Town, Jan. 15.—Col. Pilcher's prisoners will be tried as rebels, it is understood, before the Supreme court, as the military authorities have no jurisdiction, martial law not having been proclaimed in Cape Colony.

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## PLAGUE EPIDEMIC FEARED.

Preparations Made to Fight Disease at Manila.

## QUARANTINE IS ESTABLISHED.

Conditions in Luzon's Capital Are Favorable to a Spread of the Dreaded Asiatic Scourge—American Troops Have Sharp Engagement in Cebu.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Three undoubted cases of bubonic plague have occurred within the city of Manila. A strict quarantine has been established and hundred of inspectors are making inspection throughout the entire city.

The population is frightfully congested and the city is wholly without sewerage. Horses are now being inoculated to obtain serum. Dr. Eddy, the expert, is unwilling as yet to say that there is no danger of an epidemic.

## Extra Effort to Be Made.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The bubonic plague at Manila is to be combated with all the means that modern science has put at the disposal of the medical profession. By an executive order quarantine matters in the Philippines have been put in charge of the marine hospital service, and Surgeon-General Wyman of that service is having the active co-operation of the surgeon-general's department of the war department and of the military and naval surgeons in the Philippines.

Col. Charles R. Greenleaf, assistant surgeon-general, is in charge of the army medical force in the islands, and Passed-Assistant Surgeon Perry is at present the representative of the marine hospital service. Other officers of the service will be sent out in the near future and already two complete disinfecting plants with appliances for sulphur fumigation and steam disinfecting chambers have arrived and will be set up by Passed-Assistant Surgeon Perry.

## Sharp Fight in Cebu.

Manila, Jan. 15.—Advices from Cebu report a sharp fight on Jan. 8 between a battalion of the Nineteenth infantry and a body of insurgents occupying a strong position in the Sudleon mountains. The enemy was captured, the Am-

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ericans capturing a Spanish 70 mm cannon and some rifles and destroying the fortifications. Four Americans were wounded.

The insurgent general, Flores, having established a rendezvous with 100 men at Huilingan, province of Nueva Viscaya, Capt. Benson, with two troops of the Fourth cavalry was sent to dislodge him. The insurgents were scattered, their horses captured and the position was burned, the Americans sustaining no losses.

The American forces yesterday occupied Magallanes, province of Cavite, capturing twenty insurgents, including a colonel.

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**Fur Toques to Match Gowns—A Coquettish Hat of Furs.**

Fur toques are already very much in evidence, mink and sable remaining still the favorite furs for millinery purposes. These toques look best, of course, when there is some connecting link between themselves and the costume with which they are worn, and even where an actual trimming of mink or sable is out of the question on the gown itself it is often possible to introduce a little fur upon a neck ruffie or collarette, which will serve to connect the toque with the rest of the toilet.

One of the loveliest fur toques of the season is made in that always becoming boat shape which, in various modified forms, seems likely to be coming back into favor. The hat in question is considerably wider than the ordinary boat shape, and both brim and crown are covered with sable, the brim being cut down in front in a very quaint and novel fashion. The crown is then draped with a soft scarf of cream colored real rennaissance lace, arranged in an applique design upon a ground of mousseline de sole in a deeper shade of cream color and finished at the back with long fringed ends, which droop a little over the hair. In the center of the front, where the brim is cut down, there is a little sable head and above the head a big buckle of rhinestones.

Another very dainty little fur trimmed toque is made in white glace silk bordered all around the brim and also along the edge of the crown with a narrow line of sable. The shape is almost that of a toreador or turban, and the crown is covered closely with a wonderfully elaborate embroidery in pale green and lilac chonilla, brightened with twisted threads of gold and silver. In front, but slightly on one side, there is a big bunch of bright dark violets, with a stiff white osprey in the center and a smartly tied bow



FANCIES FROM PARIS.

of white tulle. Under the brim on the left side the hat is lifted off the hair by a similar bunch of violets, but in a smaller size, of course, and a little knot of white tulle.

Specially to wear with this dainty toque a very lovely ruffie and muff have been provided. The ruffie is of white glace silk, gathered fully round the neck and bordered top and bottom with an edging of sable. It is then finished under the chin with two little sable heads and a bunch of tails on either side. In the center there is a big bow of white tulle to serve as a background for a bunch of bright violets, while two long stole ends of glace silk frilled and edged with fur fall some distance below the waist.

A curious combination of fur, chiffon and small fruit may be seen on some of the newest Paris hats, and a charming mink toque is trimmed only with a scarf drapery of emerald green chiffon and finished at the side with little bunches of purple and pale green grapes and one or two very tiny plums.

For everyday morning wear, especially with tailor made gowns, there is still nothing neater or smarter than a toque in glace silk or in cloth, ornamented either with many rows of fine stitching or with long lines of very narrow silk braiding, woven in one with the material itself. These toques are in the best taste when they match the gowns with which they are worn. They are trimmed for the most part quite simply with one or two quills and a buckle.

Of the two stylish hats illustrated one has chinchilla for its brim and a wonderful arrangement of stitched electric velvet for its crown, a mass of harmonizing wings coming at the left side, together with a quaint ring ornament of crystal. The other marvelous creation, a hat with round, up-turned brim, is a whim from Paris.

The whole affair, crown, brim, everything, is composed of quills; in this instance of a rich royal blue hue. Adjudged as sufficiently decorative in itself, a large chon of blue velvet serves as the exclusive adornment.

## Fashion's Echoes.

The pigeon and the sea gull are the stylish birds in millinery just now.

Street gloves in glace or castor with four buttons are the proper thing.

Fur toques and turbans of sable or chinchilla trimmed with velvet racettes, birds, wings or bunches of violets were worn well down on the forehead at the New York horse show.

Dresses drag the ground regardless of surroundings.

The long cloth coat in pale pastel shades represents the elegant evening wrap.

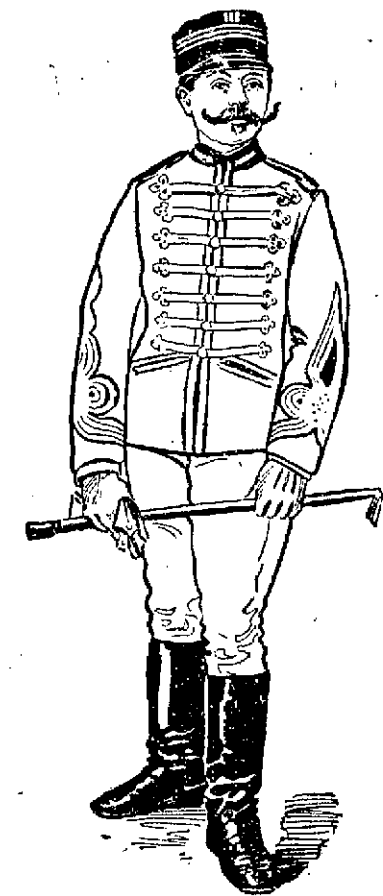
Soft plumes of hackle feathers are handsome, becoming and fashionable and stand damp weather better than most hat trimmings.

## A FRENCH STRATEGIST.

**He Is Directing the Boer Campaign in the Vicinity of Ladysmith.**

The reorganization of the Boer campaign around Ladysmith, which has resulted in the elaborate system of trenchments that have been thrown up and the improvement in the artillery fire, is said to be due to the influence of a skillful French soldier who has joined the Boer forces. This is Colonel Count de Villebois Mareuil, who left France nearly two months ago for South Africa. It is understood that his services were secured through the efforts of Dr. Leyds, who is President Kruger's agent in Europe.

Colonel Mareuil is the scion of an old Breton family and is about 50



COLONEL COUNT GEORGE DE VILLEBOIS MAREUIL.

years old. As a lieutenant he fought with great valor in the Franco-Prussian war. He held successive commands of a regiment in Chalons-sur-Marne, as chief of the staff, major of the Algiers division, the One Hundred and Thirtieth infantry, the Sixty-seventh in Soissons and finally the First regiment of the foreign legion in Oran. He looked with some displeasure at the continual changes in the ministry of war the while his own rank remained in statu, and, weary of waiting for promotion to the generality he so fully merited, he resigned his commission in 1896.

## A PROGRESSIVE WOMAN.

President of a  
Vassar Alumnae  
Association.

"What becomes of college girls?" This question is often put. It cannot be answered in a general way,

but an example may be found in the career of Mrs. Thaddeus Stanwood, who was recently elected president of the Vassar Alumnae association of Chicago and the northwest.

In the first place, Mrs. Stanwood became a wife and mother. Women may do that without a college training. But Mrs. Stanwood has been making use of her book knowledge. She has taken a prominent position in educational matters and is a recognized leader in the "forward movement" for women.

Recently she was re-elected to the chairmanship of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, and, though comparatively new as a state worker, she knows how to "make things hum," to put it expressively. For three years she has served on the board of education in Evanston, Ill., and in this capacity systematically visits the schools.

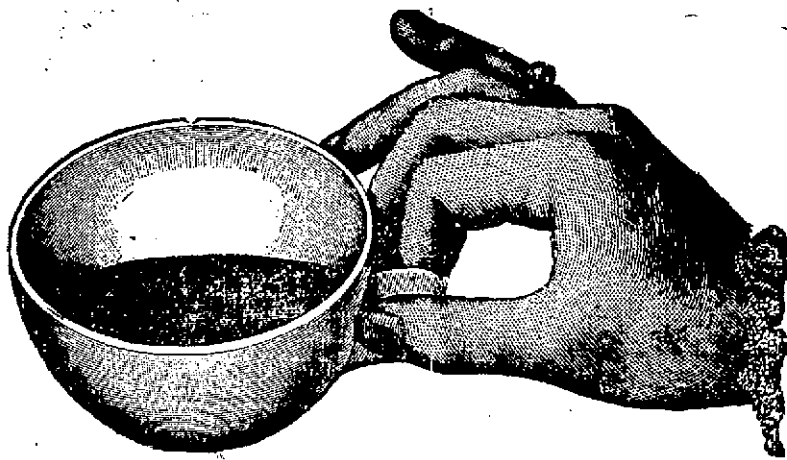


MRS. THADDEUS STANWOOD.

Two years ago Mrs. Stanwood was placed at the head of educational affairs as conducted by clubwomen. This work is really tremendous. It is as if it does a little of everything from the clothing of needy school children to the hanging of high class pictures on the walls of schoolrooms. Indeed the work has been so successfully carried out that clubwomen in other states have been attracted, and even the national educational committee of the General Federation of Women's Clubs is pleased in its reports to give unusual space to the educational doings of Illinois clubwomen.

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